

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3550 Name John Hart Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. John Hart
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's St.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 25 Years 4 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fireman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, John Hart do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John Hart SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James Mitchell Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, John Hart do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.
The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly stated as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 19 day of Mar 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer James Mitchell

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.
I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 1917
Place } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.
* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) of the (Date)

3550

C.R.

**Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt.m St. John's, March 19th, 1917.**

3550 Pte. John Hart.

Attached to the Strength March 19th, 1917.

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Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas
17/4/17

#3550 Pte. J. Hart

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hart OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

13 JUN 1917

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace: \ Parish	County			
Examined	on 19 th day of March 1917 at St Johns		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	25 years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 10 inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	159 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded			
	Range of Expansion			
	41 inches		inches	
	5 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	
	Number		Left	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V 6/6 L.E.—V 6/6		R.E. V L.E. V	
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Geo Borden</i>			
(Rank)	Lieut			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St Johns on 16 th day of March 1917		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
	4/1 st Infld 3550			
Transferred to	Regt			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Station Hospital.</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Influenza.</i>	<i>11</i>	
<i>Station Hospital.</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>1</i>	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
22-3-17	vacc <i>Swob</i>
28-3-17	} TAB <i>Swob</i>
5-4-17	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documents or sources.

ORIGINAL

DUPLICATE

SENT TO
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.P. 38. No. 14567/142
DATE REC'D 21 DEC 1917

REGIMENT OR CORPS **Newfoundland**

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

B. Coy.

Regimental No. **3550**

Rank

Private.

Surname **HIXX Habb.**

Christian Names **J.**

Died { Date **9/10/17.** Place **France or Belgium.**

Cause of Death **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213 d / 12/10/18.**

By whom made **O.C. Unit.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
* 20 OCT 1917 *
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigues, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received** (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not received**
(c) as a separate document **Not received.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G. Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date **G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon**
15/10/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

G.H. Boyd

2nd. Lt. for Mjr

Office i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 4739

No. 3550 Pte. Hart.

Extract of casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,

London dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in Action, October 9th."

NORFOLK ISLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Counter No. _____



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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. M. Squires* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 20, 1917.

To Rev. J. O. Britnell,
Fogo.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3550, Private John Hart, son of Henry Hart, Island Harbor, was killed in action October ^{ninth} ~~eighth~~. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3550

June 22, 1918.

Mr. Henry Hart,
Island Harbour,
Fogo.

Dear Mr. Hart, -

-I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "S.S. SEAL" one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #3550 Pte. John Hart of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the ~~late~~ #3550 Pte. John Hart.

Date

June 25th 1918.

Signed

W. J. [unclear] ^{his} *x* *W. J. [unclear]*
W. J. [unclear]

Witness

W. J. [unclear]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

July 30th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2550 Rank Private
Name John Hart
Royal Newfoundland Regt. his
Henry Hart (Sgd.)
father Relationship.
Address Island St. 7090.



Sept. 3 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Henry Hart (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3550 Rank Pte.

Name J. Hart (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Logo, September 14th 1921, (21/21)

Signature

Henry Hart *Witness*

Date

September 14/21

Address

[Signature]

[P.T.O.]

